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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
40379/AJ/mfc

First named inventor: Fabio Biscarini

Application No.: 10/537,168

Art Unit: 1762

Filed: May 31, 2005

Examiner: BURKHART, ELIZABETH A

Title: PROCESS FOR OBTAINING SPATIALLY-ORGANISED NANOSTRUCTURES ON THIN FILMS

Attention: Office of Petitions
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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- ☒ Small entity-fee \$ 810 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of reply to Notice to file corrected application papers (Identify type of reply):

- ☒ has been filed previously on March 21, 2008
☐ is enclosed herewith.

- B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ 1,020
☒ has been paid previously on November 18, 2007
☐ is enclosed herewith.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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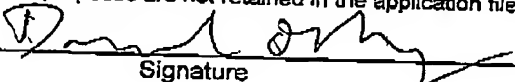
3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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☐ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: Clarification

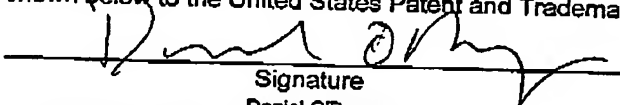
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attention: Nancy Johnson
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In re Decision on Petition dated November 07 2008.
Application Number 10/537,158
In the name of Fabio Biscarini et al
Art Unit: 1762


CLARIFICATION
regarding the concurrently filed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)

With regard to the 3rd. paragraph on page 4 of the above identified Decision on Petition, since it appears difficult for the petitioners to guess whether the Senior Petitions Attorney may be satisfied with possible petitioners' attempts to provide further persuasive evidence of non-receipt of the considered Office Action, your petitioners have decided, in order to be on the safe side, to submit herewith the concurrently filed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), since from the evidence submitted in support of the dismissed Petition it appears undeniably persuasive that your petitioners have never had the intention to abandon the above identified application.

Moreover your petitioner's pray that the said evidence submitted with regard to the dismissed Petition, are incorporated by reference in the herewith concurrently filed above identified petition.

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Respectfully submitted


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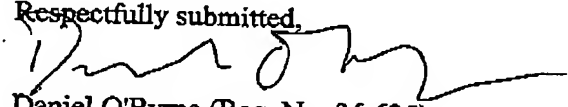
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PAYMENT OF THE PETITION FEE

The undersigned Agent herewith authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 810.00 - Fee Code: 2453 to cover the cost of the Petition for Revival, hereby submitted.

Any deficiency, if any, or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,


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